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REMARKS

Claims 1-41 and 44-58 have been cancelled. Claim 42 has been amended. New claims 59-60 are added. Claims 42-43 and 59-60 are now pending in this application. Support for the amendments is found in the sequence listing and the specification, particularly at page 29, line 21. Accordingly, the amendments do not constitute the addition of new matter. Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

In the sequence listing

Applicants respectfully submit the following statement to invoke the procedures of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). The computer readable form in this application is identical with that filed in Application Number 09/463,488, filed May 1, 2000. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the present preliminary amendment for incorporation into the specification.

VERIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) & (g)

All of the sequences in the attached Sequence Listing were included in the application as filed. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), no new matter is being added herewith. As required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), I hereby verify that the data on the disk in Application Number 09/463,488, filed May 1, 2000, and the paper copies of the Sequence Listing are identical.

Conclusion

Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number appearing below. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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